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CORN, SOYBEAN, AND WHEAT STOCKS UP

Indiana's corn stocks in all positions December 1, 2005 totaled 739.0 million bushels, up 8 percent from a year earlier. Corn stored on farms amounted to 510.0 million bushels and accounted for 69 percent of the total holdings. Off-farm corn stocks totaled 229.0 million bushels.

Soybean stocks totaled 195.8 million bushels in all positions on December 1, 2005, up 5 percent from December 2004. On-farm stocks amounted to 130.0 million bushels while off-farm stocks totaled 65.8 million bushels.

Wheat stocks totaled 19.8 million bushels on December 1, 2005 in all positions, up 7 percent from a year ago. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 900 thousand bushels while the off-farm wheat stocks totaled 18.9 million bushels.

Nationally, corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2005 totaled 9.81 billion bushels, up 4 percent from December 1, 2004. Of the total stocks, 6.33 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.49 billion bushels, are up 5 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2005 indicated disappearance is 3.41 billion bushels, compared with 3.31 billion bushels during the same period last year.

U.S. soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2005 totaled 2.50 billion bushels, up 9 percent from December 1, 2004. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.35 billion bushels, up 3 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.16 billion bushels, are up 15 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2005 totaled 840 million bushels, down 10 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All U.S. wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2005 totaled 1.43 billion bushels, down slightly from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 513 million bushels, down 3 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 917 million bushels, are up 2 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2005 indicated disappearance is 494 million bushels, down 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

STOCKS OF GRAIN, INDIANA AND U.S., DECEMBER 1, 2004-2005

Crop	On-Farm Stocks			Off-Farm Stocks ^{1/}			Total Stocks in All Positions		
	2004	2005	05/04	2004	2005	05/04	2004	2005	05/04
	<u>Thousand Bushels</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Bushels</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Bushels</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Indiana									
Corn, Shelled & Ear	480,000	510,000	106	204,539	229,041	112	684,539	739,041	108
Soybeans	120,000	130,000	108	67,317	65,808	98	187,317	195,808	105
Wheat	800	900	113	17,736	18,942	107	18,536	19,842	107
Oats	*	*		174	185	106	*	*	
United States									
Corn, Shelled & Ear	6,144,000	6,325,000	103	3,308,488	3,487,835	105	9,452,488	9,812,835	104
Soybeans	1,300,000	1,345,000	103	1,004,640	1,157,389	115	2,304,640	2,502,389	109
All Wheat	531,020	513,000	97	899,306	916,531	102	1,430,326	1,429,531	100
Oats	60,400	60,100	100	44,513	35,635	80	104,913	95,735	91

* Not published.

^{1/} Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, processors and CCC-owned grain at bin sites.

SOURCE: USDA - NASS, Indiana Field Office

INDIANA HAY SUPPLY DOWN

Hay stocks on Indiana farms as of December 1, 2005 totaled 1.50 million tons, down 12 percent from a year earlier.

Nationally, stocks of all hay stored on farms totaled 105 million tons on December 1, 2005, down 8 percent from a year ago. Disappearance of hay from May 2005 - December 2005 totaled 73.3 million tons, compared to 69.7 million tons for the same period a year ago.

Compared to December 1, 2004, U.S. hay stocks decreased in most of the Corn Belt and southern Great Plains States. In many of these States, drought conditions during the summer months resulted in increased supplemental feeding of hay. Meanwhile, stocks increased compared to last year in most of the northern Great Plains States as above average rainfall and warm temperatures allowed farmers to get multiple cuttings of hay and provided good pasture and grazing conditions.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS			
	December 1		Percent Change 05/04
State	2004 <u>1/</u>	2005	
	<u>1,000 Tons</u>		<u>Pct</u>
Illinois	1,613	1,260	78
INDIANA	1,704	1,498	88
Iowa	4,368	4,200	96
Kentucky	4,742	4,390	93
Michigan	1,893	1,852	98
Ohio	2,250	2,360	105
<u>United States</u>	<u>114,516</u>	<u>105,056</u>	<u>92</u>
<u>1/</u> Revised			

SOURCE: USDA - NASS, Indiana Field Office